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25th bench fair dedicated to community builders

BY ANDREA MACLEAN Didsbury Review

Tomorrow's Lone Pine Bench Fair not only celebrates 25 years of homegrown talent, but it will also honour four community builders considered integral to the annual event.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Lone Pine Agricultural Bench Fair.

The Lone Pine Agricultural Society is dedicating this year's bench fair to four individuals who have passed away in the last year.

away in the last year.

Ron Milne, Geoff and Eva Page, and George Kurtz
were members of the Lone Pine community who spent
many years involved with Lone Pine Hall, the Old
Timers Club, the Lone Pine Agricultural Society and the bench fair.

Jo-Anne Hannah, a member of the Lone Pine Agricultural Society and long-time friend of Ron,

George, Geoff and Eva said they were dedicated individuals.
"These people were the rocks of the hall and the com-

munity," said an emotional Hannah.

When the Lone Pine Hall burnt down in the early 1980s, they were among those to help rebuild the hall.

"Ron, Geoff and Eva were on the hall board with us when the hall burnt down. We rebuilt it," recalled Hannah. "George was in there like a dirty shirt helping rebuild the hall and he wasn't even on the hall board

Throughout the years, each person contributed to the community in their own way. Ron, Geoff and George were all past presidents of the hall board and Eva always contributed to the bench fair, said Hannah. "Eva won the most entries of the whole fair three years ago.

were ordinary people who were deeply committed to their community. As part of the Old Timers Club and the Lone Pine Hall they helped plan dances, events and the bench fairs. They helped plan the first fair 25

They were all a foundation of this community and dedicated to the hall and this bench fair," said Hannah. After 25 years, it's still going strong. Since the first year,

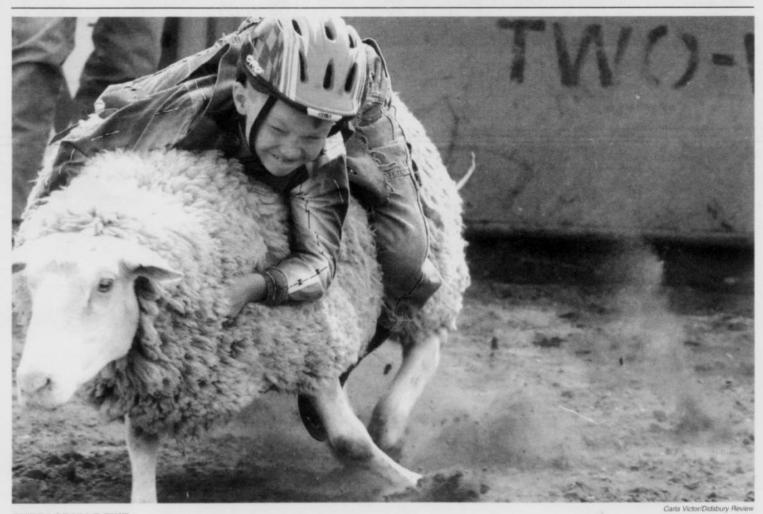
the Lone Pine Bench Fair has more than doubled in size

"It started off very small and we've gotten bigger and bigger," said Hannah. "We try to make it a special night for people who come out."

Domestic products, flowers, knitting and art work are

just a few products that will be on display for judging.
Hannah said it's great that people are still making things from scratch. To celebrate the 25th anniversary of the bench fair, the Lone Pine Agricultural Society will be providing some baking of their own. "We'll have a cake," said Hannah. "A homemade-go-into-town-andbuy-a-fancy-cake cake.

The Lone Pine Bench Fair is on August 13 at 7 p.m. at



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in Sunday's performance of the Mutton Bustin' at Olds Fair and Pro Rodeo. Rowe rode hard and was rewarded with a mouthful of dirt for all his trouble



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Pool incident report, recommendations held pending possible litigation

BY ANDREA MACLEAN

Very little is being said from the Town of Didsbury and Jesse Fuller regarding his near drowning at Didsbury Aquatic

Fuller was involved in one of two life-threatening incidents that occurred at the Aquatic Centre in June.

An investigation was conducted and the resulting report, including a number of recommendations, was submitted to town council.

At a recent council meeting, a motion was made to accept the report. The report itself has not been made public.

The town has refused to comment or give details on the

content of the submitted documents as the matter is allegedly under litigation.

There hasn't been a document served yet," said Chief Administrative Officer Roy Brown, "but I have received a let-ter from a lawyer from Red Deer representing the Fullers indicating that it is a possibility.'

The Fullers refused to comment.

The report and recommendations will be made public upon the resolution of the litigation.

The first of two recent incidents involved Nathan Thompson, 7, who was bumped by another swimmer from the confines of the waterslide and left dangling between 10 and 20 feet, before dropping into the arms of local man, Chris Cummings on June 28.

In the second incident, which occurred on June 30, Jes Fuller of Didsbury nearly drowned while attending a public

One of the possibilities for change is the volume or p removal of music from the facility, says Mayor Brian Wittal. "We may just decide to not have music at all, because it's

noisy enough as it is," he said.

"I would think that would sort of make sense and I could e that happening." Another possibility would be the removal of stenciled

drawings that are present on the swimming pool floor.



ON THE ROAD - Construction on RR 20 between Didsbury and Carstairs will be holding up commuters until Aug. 16

Back road' to Carstairs upgraded

MARK LAYCOCK

Residents who travel the "back way to Carstairs" will soon have a smoother ride after the county gives Range Road 20 an

The \$2.6 million project has been on Mountain View County's slate of capital projects for three years, and after expanding the project last year, the county was able to find a

contractor to begin construction this summer.

Delays are expected along the stretch from Hwy. 580 to one half mile south of Didsbury. The total section of improve-

Ryan Morrison, manager of infrastructure projects for Mountain View County, said the road is being rebased and then an overlay of asphalt will be put on top of the gravel.

Morrison said the road has been in very rough shape and was in desperate need of repairs.

Construction is expected to wrap up on Aug. 16, but Morrison notes it will likely finish earlier. The county doesn't have any other road improvements

scheduled for the Carstairs area until 2011, when a 13 km section of road along Westcott Rd. to Hwy. 22 is scheduled for improvements at a cost of \$80,000.



Tripling town office space would suit future needs: report

"We are

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are so full.'

ROY BROWN

BY ANDREA MACLEAN

A 25,000 square foot town hall would be ideal to accommodate future growth, according to a recent needs asser-

The report is the latest development in the process of constructing

ew town office.

The current town hall is about 5,000 square feet.

Chief Administrative Officer Roy Brown said the sment provides a look what a new municipal building would look like if the town had unlimited

Architect Bryan Carr was Architect bryan carr was hired by the Town of Didsbury to create the plans for a building that would serve the town for the next 15 to 20 years.

Brown said staff members from different town departments were consulted in the project.

"It's a plan for the long term. The people who work in a particular area have had input. They know what their needs are and they also know what the long-term needs going to be."

Although the existing municipal building sufficient for current needs, Brown says it allows for no further growth

We are absolutely maxed out. We can't even add staff because we are so full."

The new facility would bring town

departments that are currently in three dif-ferent buildings under one roof.

Carr's report includes council chambers that can accommodate up to 100 people, an improvement on the current ch

"We have had public hearings where we have had people stand out in the hallways," said Brown.

If you take the town 20 years from now, it could be double the size. We are trying to look ahead and be proactive as opposed to

reactive

Once the assessment has been approved, a concept building will be created by

According to Brown, requests have been sent out to private industry for proposals to work with the

town on the project.

The town is looking for OY BROWN proposals that are innovative and can incorporate town needs into an attractive structure plan said Brown.

"If someone came to us and said 'we'd like to work with you' then we would give them all the materials we've got (such as the needs report and concept building), let them know what we're looking at and let them come up with something.

Brown said there has already been interest expressed from private industry across

The budget for the building will be determined in October when town council meets to discuss the 10-year infrastructure

The proposed location is the property purchased from the Chinook's Edge chool Division, formerly the home of the old Didsbury High School.

A needs assessment has also been completed for the public works building and one for the fire department is underway.



CRAMPED QUARTERS -

Town of Didsbury CAO Roy Brown and Mayor Brian Wittal stand in the current town office which a

Bail denied for man charged with hitting police officer

BY JENNIFER WILSON For the Review

The man accused of attempting to kill an Innisfail RCMP officer has been

Kenneth Janzen appeared in Red Deer provincial court on Aug. 6 where his bail was denied and he was remanded into

Janzen was also ordered to undergo a psychiatric assessment. He is scheduled

o appear in court again on Sept. 3. Janzen was charged with three counts of attempted murder after a high speed chase down Highway 2 on July 30. Const. Danny Knight of Innisfail RCMP was

deploying a spike belt near the Old Pole Road when he was struck by Janzen's fleeing vehicle. Knight sustained serious, but non-life threatening injuries.

Janzen's car finally came to stop near

Olds after hitting another spike belt. He also faces charges such as kidnapping and criminal flight from police in relation to the incident

Some details of the accused, from Saskatoon, have emerged. In a posting on a Facebook page, Janzen wrote about a stomach problem he has and how he has problems eating. He claims he is "in constant chronic pain" and said a doctor told him he would end up in the hospital and 'slowly die.'

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QEII traffic needs slow down

MARK LAYCOCK

Since moving back to central Alberta I've been re-associated with the fad of speeding along the Queen Elizabeth II Highway, especially between Red Deer and Calgary, and I have to admit I didn't miss it while I was away.

The highway, sometimes referred to as the "Ribbon of Death"—much like the "Deathfoot" for Deerfoot Trail in Calgary—is easily the most well known highway in Alberta, whether for its convenient location or its infamous history of disastrous car wrecks and despicable road conditions during the winter months.

As a journalist, it's my job to report and investigate any incidents that occur on the highway—or any road for that matter. Unfortunately, the QEII serves as a consistent and reliable source of news stories and photos, which despite what some members of the public may assume, isn't something I'm happy about.

Tve spent too much time on the phone with the local RCMP detachment and have driven too many kilometres travelling the service roads on the way to an accident site in search of information on a disastrous event that has transpired. In my book, attending one accident scene is one too many.

While not all events are the product of excessive speeding, it certainly plays a reoccurring and devastating role in many, especially during the

Last Tuesday, I was witness to a speed trap at the Carstairs overpass. Alberta Sheriffs were out in full force, pulling over multiple vehicles at a time, and I assure you those cruisers didn't sit on the on-ramp for long before being dispatched to a speeding vehicle.

Seeing five police cruisers pulling over vehicles gave me an uneasy feeling knowing that the August long weekend was fast approaching. With the amount of vehicles that were pulled over just during my brief drive by, I could only imagine what the final tally would be following the long weekend.

After listening to a radio scanner for several years and listening to countless horror stories from RCMP members (which don't make the paper), I've since stayed off the QEII and have opted to only travel it when necessary. What is presented on TV or magazines or newspapers is only a glimpse into just how unsafe some drivers can be while on the highway.

Many drivers may confidently push hard on the gas pedal and ease their speedometer up to past 120 km/h with the assumption their "cat-like reflexes" and driver training from 30 years ago is enough to keep them safe, but I can confidently say it isn't.

Speed kills, without a doubt, and it will only continue to do so.

Next time you hit the road, do yourself a favour and slow down, if not for your safety, then to put my mind at ease knowing I have one less story to publish next week.



Commentary

Yesterday we were campaigning

SCOTT HENNIG

Calgary Mayor Dave Bronconnier and Edmonton Mayor Stephen Mandel's recent calls for new taxing powers for their cities brings to mind a joke that has been making the e-mail rounds recently. It goes something like this: A politician dies and upon his

arrival at the pearly gates he is told he has the choice of going to heaven or hell, and that he will spend one day in each to help him decide. Upon his visit to hell, he is greeted by some of his fellow politicians who take him to a fancy golf club where they spend their day golfing, drinking champagne and eating caviar. During his visit to heaven, he spends his day floating on clouds, playing harps and singing. When asked by St. Peter where he wants to spend eternity, he chooses hell. So, St. Peter escorts him down to the gates of hell, where he sees his fellow politicians now dressed in rags as they slave away for the devil. The politician is confused and asks the devil what happened, it all was so wonderful yesterday. The devil responds: "Yesterday we were campaigning. Today you voted."

This joke is only funny because too often the reality is that politicians will say one thing during an election and do another after. This is exactly the case with Alberta's two big city mayors. In winter 2007 Calgary Mayor Bronconnier, Edmonton Mayor Mandel, and the heads of the Alberta cities association (AUMA) and rural municipalities association (AAMD&C) authored a report calling for the provincial government to give municipalities the right to levy a raft of new taxes including a ticket tax, a hotel tax, a property transfer tax, and a vehicle registration tax.

At the time, the Canadian Taxpayers Federation estimated the new taxes would cost a family of four an additional \$911 each year, and called on Ray Danyluk, the Minister of Municipal Affairs to reject the request. (To date, the minister still "reserves decision" on the request).

Premier Ed Stelmach also got into the debate by smartly suggesting that the mayors hold plebiscites during their fall municipal elections to see how much support their call for new taxing powers had.

Of course, neither Mandel nor Bronconnier put the question on the ballot during the fall 2007 elections.

In fact, both mayors renounced their previous call for new taxing powers during their fall election campaigns.

Only days before the October 15, 2007 vote, Edmonton Mayor Stephen Mandel said: "Looking at taxing authorities is really a moot topic. It's not something at this point in time that's front and centre in my mind."

Calgary's mayor was even more vociferous in his renouncement: "We are not pushing for those. The City of Calgary is not seeking new taxes."

Both mayors were overwhelmingly re-elected with massive majorities. No doubt assisted by their lastminute conversion on the unpopular pow taying nowers request

lar new taxing powers request.
Fast forward to the dog days of summer 2008 and low and behold, both mayors are once again asking

for new taxing powers.

In Edmonton, Mayor Mandel has asked city council to give him approval to meet with the Premier to discuss the potential for a hotel tax, an entertainment tax, a vehicle registration tax, and rental car tax in Edmonton.

In Calgary, Mayor Bronconnier recently voted in favour of asking the province to give the city the power to introduce a one per cent land transfer tax.

It's bad enough we have two politicians who want to increase taxes, but it's even worse that they lied to their citizens about it during the last election.

It's no wonder people will continue to laugh at cynical jokes about politicians lying to them during elections. It's too often true.

Scott Hennig is the Alberta director of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation

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Commentary They just don't get it



GWEN RANDALL-YOUNG

Is there someone in your life who drives you crazy because they "just don't get it?" Perhaps it is a partner, parent, child, friend or co-worker. They simply are not on the same wavelength, and no matter how much you hint, cajole, lecture, explain or plead, they just do not you do.

see things the way you do.

This can indeed be frustrating but there is another side to the issue. When we view someone in this way, it actually means we are judging them. We are saying our way is better, correct, or more evolved than their way.

Further, we are saying we are smarter, more astute, more in tune, more aware or more evolved than they are. The problem is, this is not a very evolved way of thinking and being. It actually could be perceived as being arrogant, disdainful, and lacking in understanding and compassion. An evolved person would not demonstrate these qualities.

Ideally, if we are on a path of personal growth and are choosing to be conscious, then we would aim to accept our differences and to see the good in others. We would attempt to understand their point of view and the reasons for their actions and behaviors. Further, if we are respectful of them, they may be more open to seeing a different point of view (ours).

If the words and behaviors of the other are abusive or demeaning, then of course it is fine to move on, or have little, if anything to do with them. This can still be an evolved course of action, so long as we do not rant about how stupid they are, or gossip to all who will listen about our negative impressions, but rather simply bless them and move on.

Letter to the editor Water fluoridation still very important

As the Chief Dental Officer for Canada, I would like to highlight some of the many benefits of water fluoridation. Water fluoridation is the

process of adjusting the level of fluoride in the water to provide dental health benefits. Many governments and health organizations, including Health Canada, the Canadian Public Health Association, the Canadian Dental Association, the Medical Canadian and the Health Association World Organization endorse the fluoridation of drinking water to prevent tooth decay. Community water fluoridation has been identified by U.S. Centers been for Disease Control as of 10 great public health achievements of the 20th century.

Canada has one of the best systems in the world to ensure water quality. Health Canada supports water fluoridation as a public health measure to prevent dental decay. Dental disease is the number one chronic disease among children and adolescents in North America; fluoridation can therefore be an important public health measure.

An expert panel was formed to provide Health Canada with advice and recommendations on the current state of relevant science with respect to the fluoridation of water. The report from the panel reinforces Health Canada's position that water fluoridation is important from a public health perspective and that our position on water fluoridation is sound. The report's recommendations are based on the latest science.

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In undertaking the study, we consulted with a number of experts including scientists from the Universities of British Columbia, Toronto, Iowa; scientists from many areas of Health Canada; and also received input from the Canadian Dental Association, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and public health experts from Canada and the U.S.

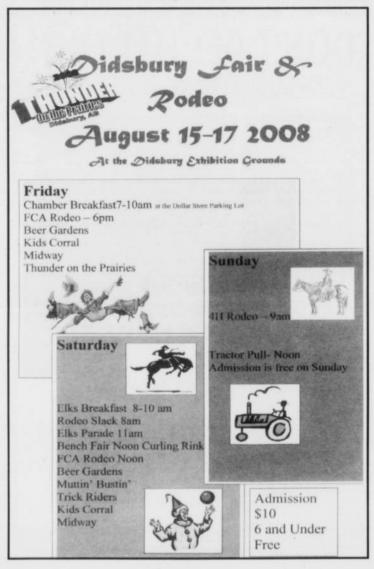
The safety and efficacy of water fluoridation has been frequently studied and continues to be supported by current science. Canadian and international studies agree that water that was fluoridated at optimum levels does not cause adverse health effects. For example, an adult male would need to consume at least 15, 000 litres of water that is fluoridated at optimum levels continuously in one sitting to get an acute toxic (lethal) dose of fluoride.

There is also no evidence to suggest that children should avoid drinking fluoridated water at the accepted levels in Canadian drinking water supplies.

The big advantage of

water fluoridation is that it benefits all residents in a community, regardless of age, socioeconomic status, education, or employment. Health Canada continues to support water fluoridation as a safe, cost effective public health measure, and encourages Canadians to review respected and credible sources of information to reach their own conclusions about water fluoridation.

Peter Cooney BDS, LDM, DDPH, MSc, FRCD(C) Chief Dental Officer, Health Canada.





In and Around Didsbury

Marge St Clair

More good news about our stick curlers. They were in Irma last week for the Summer Curling Bonspiel, the rodeo, ball games, etc. The stick curling teams were entered from Lloydminster to Stony Plain and Spirit River to Didsbury, and when the draws were all finished the A Event champions were Carson Schultz and Garry Sherman of Didsbury. Congratulations to you both. B Event winners were Paul Boisvert and Albert Borathynec of St. Paul. C Event winners were Hugh Young and Gus Roose of Spirit River. Great camaraderie, food and weather made for a most enjoyable week.

Tuesday, August 12 and Wednesday, August 13

This year is the 25th anniversary of the Lone Pine Bench Fair. Exhibits can be viewed on August 13 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Then enjoy coffee and anniversary cake. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday, August 13

The Farmers' Market is open from 5 to 7 p.m. in the curling rink. Come and check out the great assortment of fresh vegetables and fruit.

Friday, August 15

This is the starting day of the Annual Fall Fair and Rodeo put on by the Didsbury Ag Society. From 7 to 10 a.m. the Chamber of Commerce will be serving breakfast in the parking lot at the Dollar Store. If the weather isn't the best, it will be in the Elks Hall. Entries to the Bench Fair in the curling rink will be received from 2 to 6 p.m.

The rodeo starts at 6 p.m. at the exhibition grounds northwest of town. The Thunder on the Prairies fireworks display will start when it's dark.

Saturday, August 16

Rodeo slack at 8 a.m. Elks breakfast 8 to 10 a.m. Elks parade 11 a.m. Rodeo – noon

Bench Fair - view exhibits after the parade, until 4 p.m.

Sunday, August 17

4-H Rodeo 9 a.m.

Tractor Pull at noon

This year's theme is salute to Didsbury's Emergency Services

Come to the Didsbury Municipal Library and stock up on your reading material for all ages. Is regular print hard to read? Check out the large print format.

Correction from last week:

The Didsbury Municipal Library will be closed from Monday, August 18 to Monday, August 25, and will reopen on Tuesday, August 26.

Monday, August 25

Friends and families of people with Alzheimer's or other dementias are invited to meet at Aspen Ridge Lodge from 7 to 9 p.m. Dolina at 335-7285 has more details.

Be sure you phone Bea at 335-3058 to reserve your seat for the two upcoming bus trips on August 26 and 27.

Friday, August 29

Cribbage play starts at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. Enjoy the cards, the coffee and goodies served, and the visiting.

Thanks to all who attended the Blood Donor Clinic at the complex at the end of July. Over 100 pints of blood were donated. If you were away, or were unable to attend this clinic, later I will give you dates for two clinics being held in Olds.

Child care plan won't solve biggest problem: operator

BY ANDREA MACLEAN

Local day care centers may not gain much from the Alberta government's Creating Child Care Choices

The new provincial child care plan will create more child care spaces for children up to 12 years old. An investment of \$242 million over three years will support the creation of 14,000 new child care spaces in a variety of settings, including family day homes, nursery schools, day cares and out-of-school programs,

However for MJ Paul, owner of Kidsbury Daycare in Didsbury, creating more child care spaces will not solve one of the bigger problems plaguing small towns: recruiting and retaining staff.
"How do you retain staff with no money?" asks

She says it's fantastic that the government is creat-

ing14,000 more child care spaces but is unsure how they expect to find staff to run them

"I'll expand my daycare too... I'll build my daycare bigger. But I can't get qualified staff. We're in rural Alberta here! We're not in Red Deer or Calgary where they're paying their staff 16, 18 and 22 dollars and

Paul says some of her staff are making minimum

They can go work at Tim Hortons or Wal-Mart for more money than that.

The Alberta government has allocated an additional \$76 million for the Creating Child Care Choices plan in 2008-2009 that, among other things, is intended to boost wage top-ups by 60 per cent.

However, that only affects staff that work in day care centres and family day homes that are participating in accreditation.

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Accreditation of Early Learning and Care Service there are currently no child care centres in Didsbury that are accredited.

Kidsbury Daycare is in the accreditation process

"Until the daycare is actually accredited there's not huge funding coming. It sounds huge to hear \$76 million but it's allocated to an awful lot of places,'

The government Alberta has Alberta has allotted some of the new funding to help child care opera tors retain staff. Some of the highlights include: scholarships for stu-dents who are entering the field, free child care orientation courses orline and providing individuals entering the profession with a one-time payment of \$2,500 after one year of employment.

Two new subsidies for low and middle income families with school-age children have also been created to assist parents paying for child care: a provincial subsidy of 310 per month for fami lies accessing licensed out-of-school care programs and a Kin Child Care subsidy of \$200 per month for families who have a relative looking after their child.

"I'll expand my daycare too ... I'll build my daycare bigger. But I can't get qualified staff. We're in rural Alberta here! We're not in Red Deer or Calgary where they're paying their staff 16, 18 and 22 dollars and hour."

MJ PAUL

Kidsbury Daycare owner

Paul says she has been scammed hundreds of times

by parents who don't pay for their daycare bill and ne new subsidies may help resolve that problem. Paul says these initiatives are a positive first step,

but much more is needed.
"I'm not doing it for the money. I'm doing it cause I

love kids... That's the same with all of my staff. We feel like we're making a little bit of difference in their day and that's why we're here."

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Wednesday August 20, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday September 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (September 12, 2008)

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

| DP 65-08 DP 74-08 | 1520—22 Ave 1502—20 Ave | Kennel - private with conditions Change of Use to Office Space | R2 RC |
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| D1 14 00 | 1002 20 7110 | with conditions | 140 |
| DP 75-08 | 213 Valarosa Place | Accessory Building with conditions | R2 |
| DP 76-08 | 225 Valarosa Place | Accessory Building with conditions | R2 |
| DP 78-08 | 24 Westhill Crescent | Addition with conditions | R1 |
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Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403-335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **August 26, 2008**.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

Rollout Cart Schedule August 2008

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IMPORTANT NOTICE ROLL OUT CART COLLECTION

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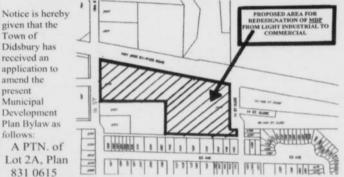
- CRAFT TIMES Join DNP staff for a morning or afternoon of fun crafts this summer. August 20 from 1-3 pm. Ages 6-12 years. Cost is \$10/ child, includes snack.
- MAKE YOUR OWN SPA PRODUCTS For girls aged
 8-12 years, learn recipes for lip balm, bubble bath and bath bombs. August 21 from 1-3 pm @ DNP. Cost is \$10/ child, includes snack.
- FIREARM SAFETY COURSE For adults and children aged 12+. August 21 (6-9 pm), August 22 (6-9 pm) and August 23 (9-5 pm). Cost is \$80/person.

For more info or to register, call DNP at 403-335-8719.

PUBLIC WORKS - WEEKLY ROAD WATCH

| Type of Activity | Location | | | | | | |
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| Pothole Repair | Throughout Town | | | | | | |
| Alley Grading | Throughout Town | | | | | | |
| Sidewalk Construction | 15th Avenue | | | | | | |
| Paving | Industrial Subdivision | | | | | | |
| Train Station Parking Lot | 20th Avenue | | | | | | |
| Electrical Work | Campground | | | | | | |

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW



(2405 - 16 Street)

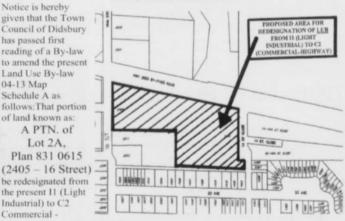
The purpose of the amendment is to amend the present Land Use Concept Map A from Light Industrial to Commercial to be in line with a proposed Land Use By-law amendment. A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held August 26, 2008, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue. The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law. The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon August 25, 2008.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Municipal Development Plan amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION of this notice: August 12, 2008 DATE OF SECOND PUBLICATION of this notice: August 19, 2008

> Robert Wigg Planning and Development Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY LAND USE BY-LAW 04-13



Highway) as per the attached map.

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> Robert Wigg Planning and Development Officer

Stampede grounds home to Farr's RCMP tribute



Didsbury sculptor Sandy Farr stands next to the bronze life-size sculpture she created of former RCMP officer Dennis Massey that now stands in the grounds of the Calgary Stampede.

BY ANDREA MACLEAN Didsbury Review

In recent weeks, the Calgary Stampede unveiled a life-sized bronze sculpture cre-

ated by local sculptor Sandy Farr.
The commemorative statue of RCMP
Superintendent Dennis Massey took Farr

year to complete. Massey was killed in 2002 when he was involved in an accident with a wayward tanker truck. His

Lesley commis Massey. sioned the statue.

During his 33 years in the RCMP Massey spent countless hours volunteering in spent the community and at the Calgary Stampede.

Farr said she was both excited and terrified to take on the project because of important it

She worked in her home studio just west of Didsbury with cans of spray foam, mounds of clay, pictures Massey and of and his RCMP uniform.

"I had everything. I had his boots and medals and his hat. Everything."

Farr used a mannequin to take exact measurements of the uniform and the

'Anybody could have just done a Mountie and it would have been great. But he was 53 and a little paunchy. It's not going to be a Dudley Do-Right Mountie it's going to be him and that's what made it so difficult."

Farr has been sculpting for eight years but Massey's statue was her first lifesized piece

She described her time with him as passionate and intense

Do you know there are 44 eyelets on

each of those big brown boots? And his belt fastens on the third notch from the tip?

Upon completion, a mould was created in Farr's studio and then shipped to Vancouver for casting. A year later, it was

unveiled on the Stampede grounds.
Farr said the location was fitting.
"Apparently where they set him by the grandstand was where he used to spend a lot of his time. He loved the Stampede."

Born in Lancashire. England, Farr immigrated to Canada at the age of seven. She has spent most of her life in the country west of Didsbury where she lives with her husband of twenty-eight years their family dairy farm.

During her childhood, she started to paint with anything she could get her hands on, mostly old house paint collected from neighbours. SANDY FARR

As a teenager, she sculptor was given an old paint box that was no longer used from a customer at a grocery store where she

worked.

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From that gift, she never looked back.

Farr has cake decorated and has done sugar sculpture for 30 years, winning seven consecutive years at the Calgary Stampede, but decided to expand her horizons by working with clay.

Her bronze "Simple Distractions" won

Jurors Choice Best New Artist 3D in 2003

at the Calgary Stampede.

Her submission "Where it All Begins" resulted in acceptance as the Champion Barrel Racer trophy for 2003-2007.

Her bronze "Hit It Hot - Not Hard" won the competition for the World Champion

Blacksmith Trophy for the Calgary Stampede 2005-2010.

THE DIDSBURY DAISIES

and thousands of supporters along the route who helped to raise over \$4 MILLION for the Alberta Cencer Foundation. The Didsbury Dalaies could not have done this without the help of our community, a big thanks to those individuals and businesses that donated directly to each walker. We would also like to thank those who donated prizes for our Dinner and Silent Auction and assisted with funding to put the event on, specifically:

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HOMETOWN HEROES - Jason HEROES - Jason Valleau takes the stage with brother Sheldon, a.k.a. The Polyjesters, during the Mountain View Music Fest in Carstairs, Aug. 9. More than 3,000 attended the three-day festival featuring more than 27 musical acts.



Sports

Personal best for Tyler at Olympic semis

BY ANDREA MACLEAN

Didsbury Review

Olympic swimmer and long-time Didsbury resident Jillian Tyler will not be swimming in the 100 metre breaststroke finals in Beijing today.

The 20-year-old former Didsbury Aqua-Jet achieved her pre-Olympic goal after swimming a personal best (1:08.13) in the opening heat Sunday night.

However, she was not completely satisfied with her

'I'm not disappointed, per se," Tyler told the Pioneer



Jillian Tyler

"I mean, it's my best time, so I'm happy with that. But I want to be about a second faster. So if I get a second swim, a (1-minute) 7-something would be perfect."

Although Tyler topped her personal best by a few tenths of a second, she lamented her poor start.

"I have the worst starts ver," said Tyler. "I've been working on them, but it's definitely something I need to improve.

Tyler was the 10th quali-fier of 16 to advance to

yesterday's semi-finals. Tyler placed sixth in her semi-final heat with a time of 1:09.00, 1.93 seconds behind the leader. She did not qualify for the finals.

Jaffray excited for upcoming season

BY PAUL FREY

Olds native Jason Jaffray is looking forward to getting into a few more National Hockey League games in the 2008-09 season after getting a taste of the big stage last season with the Vancouver Canucks.

In an interview with the right-winger prior to his participation in the Olds Fair and Rodeo parade on Saturday morning, Jaffray said he hopes to perform well at training camp in September and take what

With a new coaching staff except for head coach Alain Vigneault, and many veteran forwards moving on after the end of the season, Jaffray said he's going into training camp with the mindset of making the team.

(Vigneault) said he's going to go in open-minded and whoever plays well is going to get a spot so I'm just in the process of training hard and trying to get into the best shape of my life to try and crack a spot in the line he said.

If he doesn't make the big club following training camp, Jaffray said going back to Winnipeg to play for the Manitoba Moose will only serve as motivation so that when the Canucks do need someone to fill a spot, he will be at the top of the list.

"If that's how it happens, I'm just going to try and be the best player down there and when they need a guy to get called up, hopefully the coach says I'm the best guy for the job," he said.

Last season's call-up, when Jaffray played in 19 games and scored six points with the Canucks was the culmination of a lot of effort over the past few years.

I was lucky enough to be thrown right into the mix scored a goal and got an assist in my first game. It couldn't happen any better for myself. I was on such a high for so many games that it was everything I expected and more," he said.

Getting to play in both Edmonton and Calgary in front of family and friends was also exciting.

"That first game in Edmonton . . . that's all I ever dreamed of And then to come to Calgary, I played a lot of junior hockey there. It was great," he said, adding that the only thing missing from those games was to put points on the scoresheet



FREESTYLE - Nicole Smetaniuk competes in the Alberta Summer Games in Medicine Hat on Friday afternoon.

BMXer medals at Summer Games

BY ANDREA MACLEAN

Local athlete Tanner Vandenhoven brought home a silver medal in BMX from the 2008 Alberta Summer Games in Medicine Hat last weekend.

Vandenhoven was the only Didsbury athlete to m to the podium. He scored 320 in the male 11-12 BMX, 80 points behind gold medalist Tyson Best of Red Deer.

Didsbury basketball players MacKenzie Code, Amy Lahucik and April Onishenko played on the Big Country zone team (2) that lost 48-59 in the bronze medal game to the Black Gold/Yellowhead team (5).

Local swimmer Nicole Smetaniuk of the Didsbury Aqua-Jets also just missed the podium, placing fourth in 13-14

girls 200 metre backstroke. She did not qualify for the finals in her other events: 100 metre backstroke, 100 metre freestyle, 50 metre freestyle and 200 metre breaststroke. Travis Smith and the Big Country in-line hockey team

ere winless throughout the four day competition to finish eighth of eight teams.

Mitchell Ormann of Olds won Other area medalists three bronze medals in 11-12 boys 200 metre backstroke. 50 metre butterfly and 200 metre medley relay; Olds rugby players Hayley Smith and Jen Wickwire brought home silver as part of the Parkland Zone 4 U17 girls rugby team; Sundre's Brett Embleton took three gold in the boys 15-17 K1 kayak slalom, mixed C2 slalom and mixed C2 wildwa-Alex Clews took gold in the 17 and under boys octathlon in athletics

Aqua-Jets competing at provincials BY ANDREA MACLEAN amazing swimmer.

Didsbury Revie

Eight swimmers from the Aqua-Jets swim club are going to represent Didsbury at the 2008 Provincial Championship in Edmonton this week

to 16, qualified for the provincials at the regional wim meet two

Since May, swimmers have had the opportunity to train five nights a week prepare for province-wide con-tions competi-

However, coach Michael Johnson says turnout for practice is not mandatory and it's often difficult to motivate swimmers to attend.

"There are no repercus-sions for not showing up for practice," said Johnson, "and the turnout practice is sort of whatever'.



AQUA-JETS - Didsbury Aqua-Jets are heading to Edmonton to compete in the provincials this weekend. Pictured are: (top left, clockwise) Taylor Lappage, Emily Johnson, Morgaine Johnson, Lorelei Schmidt, and Raven Young. Missing from photo are Nicole Smetaniuk, Suzanne Baril and Chantelle Everett

But despite this, the coach expects some of the girls will place in the top

Taylor Lappage, 15, is likely to bring home at least one medal said Johnson. She will be competing in four events, the

maximum allowed for a swimmer

"She didn't train much this year but she's a natural athlete," Johnson said.

"She's an amazing swimmer without training. If she would train, she would be an absolutely

Twelve-year-old Nicole Smetaniuk, who swam at the Alberta Summer Games this past weekend, is another swimmer in the club expected to bring home medals.

"Taylor and Nicole are just naturally good swim-, said Johnson

With more training, he believes Lappage and Smetaniuk have the potential to follow in the footsteps of former Didsbury Aqua-Jet and current Olympic swimmer Jillian

'It's a long, hard road (to make it to the Olympics) but it can obviously be done; Jillian's doing it."

Suzanne Baril, Morgaine Johnson, Emily Johnson, Chantelle Everett, Lorelei Schmidt and Raven Young will be joining Lappage and Smetaniuk in representing the Aqua-Jets at this weekend's competition

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In Brief

Seniors to pay more for accommodations

Aspen Lodge will be able to increase the maximum amount it can charge residents effective this fall after the province sed the cap on fees recently.

Maximum fees allowable for accommo dations in Alberta's long-term care facilities will be increased by seven per cent on November 1 to help meet pressures from increased costs, says provincial seniors minister Mary Anne Jablonski.

"This increase in the maximum long-term care accommodation fees is needed to help address rising costs for operators and will help maintain quality accommodations for residents. Even with this increase, Alberta's accommodation fees continue to be among the lowest in Canada."

This increase is expected to provide operators with more than \$17 million annually for increased costs for labour, supplies, food and utilities. The last adjustment to accommodation fees occurred in 2007.

Some seniors advocates say the \$3 to \$3.50 per day increase will unduly burden people on a fixed income.

Government officials say the province will assist the approximately 8,700 low income long-term care residents by fully or partially covering the increase through the Alberta Seniors Benefit (ASB) and Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) programs.

The Alberta Senior Citizens' Housing

Association – whose members are public and private independent and supportive seniors housing operators serving over 24,000 seniors in Alberta – applauds the move to increase the Lodge Assistance Program (LAP) Grant funding.

"We are very pleased to see this increase come forward and commend the Honourable Mary Anne Jablonski for coming through in support of lodge operators and recognizing the need Operators continue to feel economic pressures and any assistance is wel-come," said ASCHA president J. Lawrence Tymko.

Motorists don't seem to be getting the message about slowing down along provincial highways, said an Alberta gov-ernment spokesperson.

The disparaging words come after Alberta Sheriffs kept motorists on their toes during the August long weekend, issuing more than 2,000 tickets.

Of those tickets, 1,558 were for speeding violations alone, with non-hazardous violations (no insurance, suspended driv-ers, etc.) being the second most common. The total number of infractions is on

par with the May long weekend total of more than 2,000 infractions.

Sheriffs were out in full force from Aug. 1 to 4, with all 99 members on the road. In the last year, 21 additional sheriffs have been hired, bringing the total to 105.

Carole Stevenson-Roy, spokeswoman for the Alberta Motor Association, said the number of infractions is about average for the summer months.

We typically see that in the summer because our summers are short and peo-ple try to take advantage of that."

However, she notes that numbers are steadily increasing every year.

Historically, the summer weekends tend to have the highest number of colli-

sions, said Stevenson-Roy.
In 2006, 142,592 collisions were reporton Alberta roadways, with 86 per cent of the total being property damage colli-sions. Fatal collisions accounted for 0.3 per cent of the total.

In recent years, fatal collision rates have remained steady, but property dam-age collisions rates have increased.

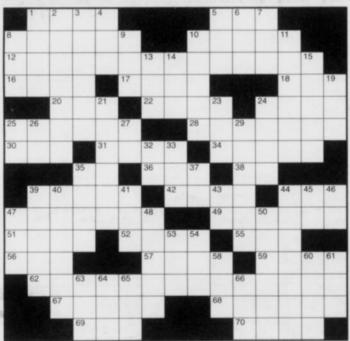
Trevor Gemmell, spokesperson for the Alberta government, said the increase in sheriff numbers is directly linked to the increase in tickets.

Aside from speeding violations, sheriffs also charged 36 seatbelt infractions, 10 child restraint infractions, 30 Gaming and Liquor Act violations and eight people were arrested for outstanding arrest war-

Gemmell reminds motorists that sheriffs will be out in full force again for the Labour Day long weekend.

Crossword Puzzle

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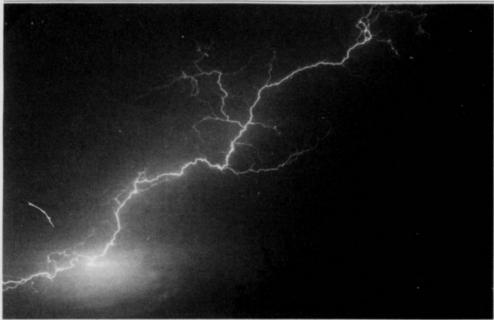


Joe Halerewich, superintendent, Pengrowth Olds/Harmattan, presents Sharon Barefoot, co-ordinator of the Rosebud Health Foundation with a \$2,000 cheque for platinum sponsorship of the 7th Annual Charity Golf fundraiser to be held in August.

That 80 per cent of all the solid waste generated within Mountain View County could be recy-cled. In 2007, we collec-tively recycled less than 18 per cent of the solid waste collect-ed. The people of the province of Alberta generate more solid waste per capita than any other province.

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Auto insurance rates to increase

The cost to insure an automobile is about to get more expensive following a recent rate review by the Automobile Insurance Rate Board (AIRB).

The AIRB annually sets the maximum premiums for mandatory coverage that all automobile insurers

AIRB is allowing a five per cent increase in premi-ums for mandatory auto insurance in Alberta effective November 1.

According to the AIRB, the increase takes a number of factors into account including total estimated claims and operating expenses for insurance compa-

On average, Alberta drivers could pay an additional

*30 per year for their mandatory insurance coverage.

"Alberta consumers continue to have access to fair and affordable auto insurance," said AIRB chair Alf Savage. "While the cost of mandatory coverage rises slightly to reflect increased costs for insurers, premiums are still 13 per cent lower than they were prior to the auto insurance reforms implemented in 2004."

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Didsbury and area residents were treated to a spectacular light show Friday night as the sky lit up for most of the late evening hours.

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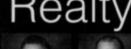
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Fire department services could be slated for evaluation

BY DAN SINGLETON For the Review

Municipal councils from all Mountain View County

vote on whether to give the go-ahead to a review and evaluation of fire services in the region.

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Municipal Area Partnership (MAP) advisory comprised of members of all area councils, reviewed the proposal for the review at a recent meeting before sending it back to councils for consideration.

All councils will have to approve the proposal for it to move forward, she said.

The project would see Morrison Hershfield (MH) examine all fire departments in the region with an eye to regionalize the opera-tions of emergency services within the MAP area.

MH officials evaluation would address the area's residential, commercial, industrial, and wildland interface challenges, and will be used in the 'development and implementation of short and long term objectives and strategies for

the delivery of current and future levels of fire service'.

*This project demon-strates the Mountain View Region's desire to undertake a proactive approach providing continued effective emergency response services for the communities within the service boundaries," said MH officials.

"We will include an evaluation of the critical service levels and provide an independent and objective assessment of the requirependent ments based on the desired level of protection and the nature and extent of the risks that Mountain View Region faces.

"MH also realizes that some of the services provided within the MVR may not be under its direct control such as medical response and pre-hospital care and for the study to be of value, it must foster a climate of cooperation during the evaluation.'

Among the goals of the evaluation are the follow-

Evaluate the human resources within the emer-

"We will include an evaluation of the critical service levels and provide an independent and objective assessment of the requirements based on the desired level of protection and the nature and extent of the risks that Mountain View Region faces."

> MORRISON HERSHFIELD consultant

Review current data and conduct a gap and risk analysis within the region to provide a sampling of both current and future risks;

Evaluate current emer-ency service delivery, including identify fire and rescue apparatus, deploy-ment of equipment, fleet composition, and staffing;

Evaluate current infra-structure and station locations, as well as current municipal emergency or disasters plans

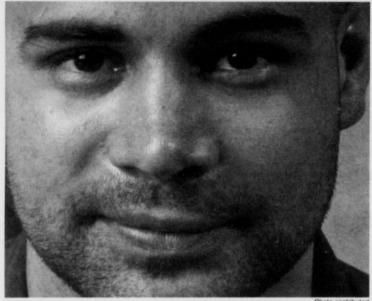
As part of the review, open house events or other forms of stakeholder input may be suggested to allow dissemination of information and input from the public, officials said.

The proposed budget for the review is \$53,025, with the towns and county picking up the cost on a per capita basis.

If the review is approved, the final report is set to be delivered to the various councils by Jan. 30, 2009



Local filmmaker showcased in Edmonton screening



The recent work of industrial welder turned cinamatographer J. Scott Portingale will be showcased at a fullday screening of Alberta short films in

Edmonton next month.

The man who calls Didsbury home is one of 37 filmmakers chosen for the Edmonton International Film Festival's

'Our Own Backyard' screenings.
Organizers of the 2008 Edmonton
International Film festival received
more than 100 short films created by Alberta filmmakers and have chosen 37 to be part of the screenings at Metro

Cinema Sept. 28.

Portingale's 10 minute Midnight Matinee will be featured in an early evening set along with Red Deer filmmaker Harley Hay's Looking Glass.

The full day expension event was

The full-day screening event was launched in 2007 and the response was so encouraging that organizers said they're delighted to be bringing it back.

"There's an amazing indie filmmaking underground going on in Alberta right now. These people are making movies mostly through their passion and perse verance. 'Our Own backyard' is a terrific way to showcase Alberta filmmakers

within Edmonton's international film festival setting," said festival producer Kerrie Long.

According to his bio, Portingale has had no formal artistic training and seemed an unlikely candidate for the director's chair.

After almost a decade in the industrial sector diving and welding, Portingale parlayed his passion for photography into the craft of animation and filmmak-ing through books and professional development workshops. His films are said to be marked with an explorative and whimsical tone that cultivates the imagination and suspends disbelief for

audiences of all ages.

Portingale has produced, directed, and three animations including Midnight Matinee.

The work of two other Central Albertans, both call Olds home, will be featured at the same Edmonton screening. John Negropontes' Mediocritization and Tyler MacIntyre's Sketch will also be screened.

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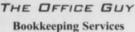
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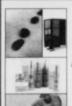
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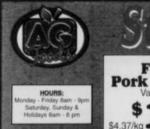
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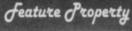


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